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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03804.0014-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE #19/C

In re Application of: )  
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Jacques MALLET et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
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Application No.: 09/578,453 ) Examiner: Ram R. Shukla  
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Filed: May 26, 2000 )  
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL )  
COMPOSITIONS AND )  
UTILIZATION THEREOF )  
PARTICULARLY FOR THE )  
TREATMENT OF )  
NEURODEGENERATIVE )  
DISEASES )

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

In the Amendment filed August 9, 2002, Applicants amended claims 16, 19, and 22 to remove subject matter that had not been elected in their response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2001. Also on August 9, 2002, Applicants filed a Petition for Withdrawal of Restriction Requirement. The Office granted the Petition on October 20, 2002, and directed that claims 16-26 be considered in their entirety. To ensure that the claims before the Office are those pending prior to the

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